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[Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting.]

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of $252 for lighting the village streets with seven arc lights placed in the most available places.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise one hundred dollars to fill in grade in the bog road beyond Bradford Springs Hotel.

5. To see if the Town of Bradford will show its patriotism and vote to lease a lot of land on the easterly side of the Town House to erect a Memorial Hall to perpetuate the memory of all soldiers who enlisted in the late war, and for the use of Robert Campbell Post 58, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corp 84, and Mason W. Tappan Camp 52, Sons of Veterans.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise four hundred dollars ($400.00) towards said Memorial Hall, in consideration for the use of a portion of said building for the town Library free of charge forever, excepting to share in the expense of keeping said building in repair and paying for fuel and lights of said portion occupied by the said Library.

7. To see if the Town will vote to give the Ladies of the town the use of the Selectmen's room free of charge for all entertainments gotten up by the said ladies.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the support of Bradford Free Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Concord Firemen a sum of money not to exceed fifty dollars, for responding to the call for help at the Corner fire last October.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abate the tax for a term of five years on the improvements of the Bradford Hotel lot.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Edward C. Messer,
Willis N. Bly,
Jonathan Merrill,
} Selectmen of Bradford.

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax	Special School Tax.
Abbott, Charles B.	$ 69	
Abbott, Benj. F.	7 23	6
Abbott, Walter H.	10 01	
Ayer, Lafayette	14 23	
Andrews, Geo. B.	69	11
Austin, Geo. C.	1 04	17
Adams, Will	69	11
Abbott, Geo. A.	69	
Andrews, Alice H., Mrs.	2 76	44
Angel, Clarence L.	69	11
Bagley, Warren T.	10 10	1 23
Bates, Byron N.	11 97	
Bly, Moses,	14 20	
Blood, A. B., Mrs.	6 25	
Bagley, David F.	87	15
Barnes, John L.	3 05	50
Barnes, Levi W.	2 31	38
Butman, Lyman B.	20 85	97
Brown, Albert F.	69	11
Brown, Albert,	8 59	1 38
Blood, Hollis L.	19 45	3 11
Benton, Elbridge G.	4 31	
Buchanan, Edwin E.	1 26	21
Bly, Willis N.	12 63	
Blaisdell, James H.	19 75	11
Bailey, Jacob C.	12 05	
Bagley, David D.	69	
Baker, John E.	30 87	
Brackett, Susan, Mrs.	8 28	
Blanchard, Marcus	69	11
Bean, Curtis B.	69	11
Burnham, Hannah, Mrs	5 07	82
Bumford, Mary E., Mrs.	2 31	38
Burke, Mary E., Mrs.	2 07	
Butman, Lucy A., Mrs.	7 59	1 21
Butman, Cheney Co.	5 18	86
Bates & Jones	2 07	
Bailey, Willis N.	69	
Bates, Samuel	1 04	
Brown, Charles H.	69	11
Barrett, Geo. F.	69	11
Bartlett, Mabel, Mrs.	1 38	
Colby, Prescott,	10 77	1 72
Colby, Uriah	2 87	47
Colby, Fred A.	69	11
Colby, Stephen A.	3 38	44
Cheney, Geo. H.	9 35	
Collins, John H.	9 48	
Cheney, Jacob F.	69	
Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38	
Clement, Archie W.	97	
Colby, Emerline, Mrs.	4 14	
Cressy, Fred M.	2 14	11
Cressy, Byron A.	17 78	2 84
Cressy, A. S.	21 54	3 44
In keeping	28	5
Cressy, John W.	69	11
Cressy, Geo. F.	2 39	11
Cressy, Milner A.	69	11
Cressy, Hattie A., Mrs.	6 72	1 08
Cressy, Greeley M.	14 80	2 37
Cressy, Geo. W. W.	69	11
Cressy, G. W. W. & M. D.	3 43	55
Cummings, Roswell W.	13 65	
Colby, Herbert O.	69	11
Cummings, Thomas	69	
Cheney, Charles H.	69	
Craig, Parker B.	5 18	83
Craig, Hugh M.	17 74	2 84
Craig Hugh M. & P. B.	1 22	20
Craig, Walter H.	69	11
Colby, Abram P.	9 76	1 56
Colby, Silas	36 55	

NAME.	State County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Cilley, Geo. A.	22 61	
Clark, Geo. E.	8 46	
Choate & Marshall	24 43	
Choate, Frank E.	7 59	
Cofrin, Page	8 86	1 42
Cofrin, Page W.	19 50	1 27
Cofrin, Austin E.	7	2
Corrigan, Hugh,	14 15	
Cummings, Mary I., Mrs.	8 63	
Craig, Frank P.	31	
Chellis, Artimus W.	21	
Cheney, Austin H.	69	
Colby, Abel M.	3 84	62
Cram, Orlen D.	13 11	2 09
Cheney, Lavina. Mrs.	49	9
Cheney, Sabria A., Mrs.	6 56	1 05
Colby, Mary E.	3 11	50
Colby, John M.	69	11
Clark, Mary L., Mrs.	3 80	
Chase, Jonathan D.	6 34	1 02
Chase, Plummer D.	69	11
Choate, William G.	69	
Choate, Oria, Mrs.	3 98	
Cheney, Frank R.	69	
Cheney, Herbert M.	15 05	2 41
Craig, Charles P.	69	11
Carter, Frederick	3 73	60
Carr, Frank T.	7 59	
Carr, F.T., D Carr estate	11 04	
Couch, Wm. O.	3 45	55
Carr, Wm. A.	17 43	
Carr, Wm. M.	35 29	
Cofrin, George W.	1 73	
Colby, Lydia, Mrs.	1 21	
Colby, Silas, in trust	8 97	1 43
Choate, Albert E.	17 59	
Davis, Benj. F.	10 35	1 65
Davis, Walter F.	2 45	40
Daigle, Frederick	69	11
Douglass, Thomas	12 48	2 00
Dowlin, Belinda, Mrs.	2 18	36
Dowlin, Presson C.	90	15
Dillingham, Erlon V.	5 26	
Dalby, Charles E.	69	
Dill, Ansil S.	5 76	
Davis, Emily E., Mrs.	4 83	77
Davis, Samuel D.	7 04	1 13
Davis, Charles F.	10 59	1 70
Davis, John J.	69	
Dunfield Geo. T.	10 08	1 61
Davis, Henry G.	1 22	20
Davis, Martin	80	14
Davis, S. D. & W. F.	1 38	
Day, David H.	2 14	
Dame, John L.	69	
Ewins, George W.	9 72	1 56
Eaton, Ira K.	5 65	
Eaton, Eliza J, Mrs.	3 70	60
Eaton, Charles P.	21 99	3 51
Eaton, Joshua	17 47	2 75
Eaton, Willis J.	9 66	1 51
Eaton, James N.	1 88	31
Eaton, Annie P. Mrs.	11	3
Eaton, Marshall,	6 21	
Eaton, George W.	1 45	11
Eaton, Leland L.	1 18	
Eaton, Alice, Mrs.	3 11	
Flanders, Wellington E.	8 53	1 37
Forsaith, Nelson R.	10 99	1 76
French, John E.	18 33	
Forsaith, Edward J.	4 14	
Fisk, C M., Mrs.	12 42	
Fowler, Clinton D.	25	5
Fowler, Henry A.	1 38	22
Felch, Helen, H. W. Mrs.	10 99	
Fortune, John	1 05	18
Fortune, Frank	8 55	1 37
French & Osgood	1 73	
Flanders, Charles B.	69	11

NAME.	State County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School tax.
Fellows, Charles H.	69	11
French, J. E., Bates est.	10 35	5
" Colby estate	6 90	
" Guar. Mrs. Ring	4 14	
Gillingham, Geo. O.	15 97	2 55
Gillingham, Hiram,	21	
Gocha, George W.	97	16
Gregg, Mary, Mrs. est.	1 56	
Gillingham, F. H.	27 69	4 42
Gillis, Charles	24 26	
Griffin, Frank L.	2 25	
Gould, Elizabeth, Mrs.	12 42	
Goodwin, Amos est.	3 52	
Golden, W. M.	50	
Hoyt, Wm. G.	12 40	1 98
Hoyt, Delmon C.	10 77	1 72
In keeping	28	5
Howlett, M. E., Miss	47	8
Howlett, Fred O.	7 73	1 24
Hull, James	14	3
Hall, Oi	22 08	
Howe, Frank H.	4 83	
Holmes, Mason	10 28	
Hall, John A.	5 41	
Hastings, Andrew J.	6 90	
Hoyt, James M.	5 16	83
Hoyt, Raymond.	3 09	50
Hoyt, Hiram,	97	16
Hoyt, Elbridge G.	3 89	63
Hoyt, John	5 94	95
Harriman, Almira, Mrs.	7 61	1 22
Harvey, Richard E.	12 59	2 02
Heath, Wm. O.	10 77	1 72
Hall, Jerry S.	6 56	77
Hemphill, Frank E.	5 25	84
Hadley, Ezekiel H.	42	
Hall, Samuel S.	1 18	
Hall & Hadley	69	
Haskell, Carl P.	69	
Harris, James J.	69	
Hartshorn, David, heirs	69	11
Hartshorn, Amanda,	10 35	
Hadley, Sophrona	8 28	
Hall, Mary E., Mrs.	2 2 28	
Hadley, Emily G., Mrs.	4 83	
Hadley, Cyrus E.	29 51	
Hadley, Charles H.	4 31	
Hemphill, Geo. A.	3 63	
Hoyt, Warren A.	69	11
Hewett, Austin W.	2 07	33
Huntoon, Martin H.	69	
Holton, John	69	
Haselton, George	69	11
Ingalls, George H.	4 63	75
Johnson, Leonard W.	69	11
Jameson, Ozias	1 71	28
Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1 29
Jameson, Rosilla, Mrs.	13	3
Jameson, Leonard P.	4 42	
Jameson, Adonrian J.	2 50	41
Jones, Thomas A. J.	5 39	
Jones, Fred M.	69	
Jones, Frank M.	69	
Jones & Marshall	35	
Johnson & Martin	69	
Johnson, Alvin	7 59	
Jordan, Chester J.	14 53	
Keyser, James F.	1 02	
Keyser, Walter F.	69	
Keyser, Elroy J.	1 38	
Kittredge, Everett	25 96	
Knight & Melvin	17 60	2 81
Knight, Adalaid, Mrs.	6 21	99
Keyes, Will E.	69	
Keyser, Charles H.	7 59	1 21
Larkin, Herbert W.	8 21	1 32
Leach, Lizzie Mrs.	6 90	1 10
Lund, Joseph K.	7 25	
Lovering, Daniel	69	11

NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Lewis, Evans H.	69	
Leavitt, Carl S.	69	11
Martin, Frank L.	20 70	
Moon, W. S., Mrs.	31 18	4 98
Messer, Frederick A.	3 11	50
Mitchell, Edwin D.	2 63	43
Mitchell, Annie, Miss	3 45	55
Mitchell, Geo. L.	69	
Miller, Wm. H.	5 52	
Melvin, Frank O.	4 83	77
Melvin, Josiah	13 67	
Marshall, Charles H.	56 80	55
Marshall, Harry W.	26 57	28
Morgan, George S.	7 74	
Maxon, George E.	69	
Maxon, John H.	5 52	
Marshall, John E.	3 80	
Merrill, Jonathan	5 52	
Morse, Hannah S., Mrs.	5 50	88
Morse, John W.	1 23	20
Morse, Sarah, Miss	4 67	
Morse, Harlon P.	90	
McCoy, Henry,	25 68	4 10
McDonnell, James H.	1 80	29
McDonnell, Mary, Mrs.	6 21	99
Morse, Charles H.	12 27	10
Morse, D. Moody	17 54	33
Moor, Arthur F.	5 87	94
Morrill, Frank L.	6 21	
Muzzey, Jesse C.	7 59	
Mitchell, Sumner T.	3 30	53
Morse, Lucy A., estate	6 90	
Messer, Edward C.	9 91	1 59
Melvin, Charles H.	69	11
Marshall, Daniel R.	26 46	
Marshall, Joshua P. est.	6 36	
Martin & Robertson	6 10	
Martin, Horace K.	25 37	
Mathews, Frank W.	69	
Messer, Frank H.	39 13	
Martin, Fred M.	69	

NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Newman, Charles M.	8 55	
Newman, Charles E.	69	
Nichols, Jefferson D.	2 42	
Nichols, John O.	11 75	1 88
Nichols, Edwin	6 41	1 03
In keeping	27	5
Nichols, Bertram H.	69	11
Nichols, Albert	69	11
Osgood, Charles B.	5 01	
Osgood, George B.	69	
Parmenter, Frank,	69	
Parmenter & Cram	8 28	
Patch, Frank	69	
Patch, George J.	69	
Piper, Ethan	69	11
Piper, Trueworthy	5 50	88
Perkins, George E.	6 21	
Perkins, Charles D. S.	4 83	
Perkins, Eliza, Mrs.	1 38	22
Presby, Stephen R.	10 52	1 69
Putney, John M.	69	11
Peaslee, Jefferson G.	14 11	
Peaslee, John A.	23 72	2 78
Perkins, Sarah E., Mrs.	4 67	
Peaslee, John A., Holmes estate	22 91	3 66
Peaslee, Daniel G.	15 86	2 53
Purington, Frederick	2 18	36
Peaslee, Oliver	11 37	1 82
Pressy, John M.	12 42	
Peaslee, Frank	9 46	
Peaslee, Fred	9 55	
Peaslee, Mittie B.	1 05	18
Presby, James H.	69	11
Page, Rufus	49	
Peaslee, D. G. Plain farm	4 14	66
Rowe, Eliza, Mrs.	12 43	1 98
Russell, Harry O.	5 63	91
Rowe, Alden W.	12 93	2 07

NAME.	State, County, Town and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Rowe, Almira, Mrs.	2 76	44
Russell, John E.	1 04	
Rowe, Willie S.	69	11
Rand & Cheney	45 41	11
Rand, George	6 90	
Rand, George F.	69	
Ring, Edmund P.	7 87	1 26
Ring, Obadiah, heirs	4 83	
Richards, P. B.	19 63	
In keeping	56	10
Sargent, Abbie A., Mrs.	1 09	18
Sargent, George C.	35	
Sargent, Charles O.	69	
Sargent, George H.	2 94	
Sargent, Ira H.	1 05	
Smith, Clarence	69	
Sargent, Harriett, Mrs.	9 66	
Smith, Ned H.	69	
Smith, Edgar W.	6 42	
Steele, Geo. H.	8 28	
Smith, A. French	11 54	1 85
Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.	2 76	44
Stevens, Sullivan G.	12 93	2 07
St. Peters Lodge	1 21	
Sargent, Ella D., Mrs.	20	4
Sargent, Geo. A.	2 42	39
Sawtell, Silas	7 44	
Sawtell, John W.	69	
Seavey, Andrew,	12 98	28
Sawyer, Melinda, Miss	2 42	39
Shattuck, Albert E.	3 81	62
Stevens, Arthur D.	2 42	39
Staniels, Jannett	2 07	33
Sweatt, Enoch L.	2 42	
Smith, Francis, Mrs.	4 14	
Sanborn, Joseph W.	69	11
Sargent, Albert,	2 42	39
Sargent, Fred W.	1 38	22
Sargent, Mary A., est.	3 45	
Sawyer, Geo. M.	7 73	1 24
Sawyer, Daniel U.	69	11
Smart, Frank	69	11
Tappan, Ellen M.	2 07	
Tappan, Imogene	1 73	
Tappan, Frank M.	69	
Tatro, Henry	1 04	17
Trow, William	2 51	41
Trow, Charles A.	1 59	26
Trow, Albert N.	1 80	29
Trow, C. A. & A. N.	21 82	3 39
Tuttle, Homer R.	2 00	32
Tuttle, Hartwell	69	11
Trow, Joseph H.	13 61	
True, Lorenzo H.	4 56	72
In keeping	11	3
Tucker, Geo. W.	30 47	
Tucker & French	12 26	1 14
Taylor, James T.	1 04	17
Taylor, Sarah, Mrs.	9	
Town of Bradford	83	
Vosburg, Lormis W.	79	13
Ward, J. Warren	12 55	2 01
Ward, Geo. L.	8 52	1 38
Ward, Clarence W.	3 30	53
Ward, Howard V.	82	14
Ward, Lucy J.	3 45	55
Ward, Assentha	3 11	50
Ward, Samuel P.	69	11
West, Jerry	8 10	1 30
Walling, Charles E.	69	
Whitcomb, Almira	2 97	48
Whiting, D. & Sons	3 45	
Wright, George B.	69	
Wiggin, Charles S.	69	11
Wilson, Melvina	35	6
Wheeler, Lizzie A.	11 73	
Wright, Eben U.	11 22	
Wright, Geo. J.	11 73	
Wyman, Fred H.	69	11
Wyman, Will	69	11

NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Wyman, Charles B.	69		Wellman, Delia G.	9 66	
Wyman, Herbert	69		Wadleigh, Benj. estate	8 12	20
Wiggin, Ira F.	1 31	21	West, Charles K.	69	11
Wiggin, Addie E.	1 80	29	Woodbury, Harvey	69	11
Woodbury, Albert	5 87		Woodbury, Chas., est.	2 07	33
Weeks, Helen L.	28	5	Woods, John A.	2 76	
Withington, Frank	13 50	6	Woods, Lucius B.	6 39	
West, Daniel F.	9 39	1 51	Wells, Frank	2 07	33
West, Fred F.	5 67	91	Wells, Charles E.	69	11
West, Polly U.	3 11	50	Wiggin, Benj. F.	9 84	92
Wellman, Charles F.	1 73		Ward, Edward H.	69	11
White & Morse	1 04		Young, Thomas	2 98	48

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Assessed in the Town of Bradford for the year 1897.

NAME.	State County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Andrews, John H.	2 60	42	Ewins, John H.	3 45	55
Bagley, Geo. W.	1 38	22	Farnham, Charles H.	6 90	1 10
Brown, Henry J.	4 14	66	Farrar, A. P.	1 04	17
Brown, Henry	4 83	77	Farrar, Stephen heirs	1 04	17
Brockway. George	2 42	39	Flanders, Parker	1 38	22
Campbell, William	2 76	44	Fletcher, Francis	69	11
Carr, George W.	4 83	77	Fogg & Rowell	1 38	22
Carr, G. Willis	69	11			
Chase, Charles H.	4 80	77	Gay, Newton	2 42	39
Colby, Timothy	4 14	66	Gage, George N.	35	6
Colby, Ernest	2 32	38	Grimes, John	4 83	77
Colby, Madison	2 07	33	Goodell, Thomas	83	14
Cogswell, Edward M.	1 73	28	Gilmore, Onslow	53	9
			Gould, William	1 87	31
Davis, L. E.	1 38	22	Gerry, Elisabeth S.	1 80	29
Davis. Martha J.	1 73	28			
Davis, William H.	69	11	Hadley, Mark M.	2 76	44
Darling, H. M.	2 07	33	Hilliard, George B.	1 38	22

NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax	Special School Tax.	NAME.	State, County, Town, and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Howe, Joel M.	69	11	Pike, Charles P.	4 32	70
Hawks, W. R.	4 83	77	Presby, Henry F.	2 42	39
			Preston Brothers	52	9
Ingalls, Saleman, heirs	2 76	44	Proctor, Wells D.	71 8	15
Jones, James H.	8 28	1 32	Rice, George & Son	7 18	1 15
Jones, George, estate	1 38	22	Robertson, John E.	13 80	
Kimball, Edward	1 73				
Kimball, Moses, heirs	1 45	24	Straw, John	1 90	31
Little, Henry	2 07	17	Spalding, Ira	69	11
			Spalding & Peaslee	1 62	27
Marshall, Jesse	2 42	39	Smith, Franklin, heirs	1 34	17
Messer, Curtis,	42	7			
Melvin, Sally	80	14	Tandy, Silas	35	6
Melvin, W. T , Mrs.	2 76	55	Tuttle, Alonzo	2 42	39
McIlvin, John	87	15	Trochsler, Sadie, Mrs.	3 11	
Nichols, George H.	69	11	Wheeler, Ruel F.	69	11
Patch, George	1 04	11	Whittemore, Acsah	11 73	
Page, Louisa S.	3 11	50	Wellman, Nelson,	69	11

TAXES UNPAID.

NAME.	State, County, Town and School Tax.	Special School Tax.
Andrews, Geo. B.	69	11
Blanchard, Marcus	69	11
Colby, Stephen A.	3 38	44
Cheney, Jacob F.	69	
Cheney, S. M., Mrs.	38	
Cheney, Frank R.	69	
Davis, Henry G.	1 22	20
Hoyt, Hiram,	97	16
Harriman, Almira, Mrs.	7 61	1 22
Harris, James J.	69	
Jameson, Hannah M.	8 02	1 29
Jameson, Adonrian	2 50	41
Keyser, Walter F.	69	
Maxon, George E.	69	
Melvin, Sallie,	80	14
Nichols, Jefferson G.	2 42	39
Nichols, Albert S.	69	11
Putney, John M.	69	11
Presby, James H.	69	11
Rowe, Willie J.	69	11
Richards, P. B.	1 83	
In keeping	56	10
Steele, Geo. H.	8 28	
Sawyer, Alice J., Mrs.	2 76	44
Sargent, Geo. A.	2 42	39
Sargent, Albert,	2 42	39
Sargent, Fred W.	1 38	22
Sawyer, Geo. M.	7 73	1 24
Ward, Assentha	3 11	50
Wiggin, Charles S.	69	11
Wyman, Will	69	11
Woodbury, Harvey,	.69	.11
Wells, Frank L.,	.69	.11
Wells, Chas. E.,	.69	.11
Ward, Edward H.,	.69	.11
ABATEMENTS OF 1896.		
George, William H.,	.94	.11
Hoyt, Warren A.,	.94	.11
Wells, Charles E.,	.94	.11
ABATEMENTS OF 1697.		
Town of Bradford	83	
Buchanan, Edwin E.	1 26	21
Cressy, Milner A.	69	11
Flanders, Charles B.	69	11
Fellows Charles H.	69	11
Hull, James	14	3
Hoyt, Warren A.	69	11
Leavitt, Carl F.	69	11
Hall, Jerry	1 60	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1897.

Polls,	247	$ 24,700	
Real Estate,		294,209	
Horses,	291	13,164	
Oxen,	44	2,038	
Cows,	570	13,249	
Neat Stock,	232	3,520	
Sheep,	350	856	
Hogs,	1	10	
Carriages,	10	537	
Stock in Public Funds,		4,500	
Stock in Banks in this State,		1,600	
Money on hand or on deposit,		24,732	
Stock in trade,		23,281	
Mills and Machinery,		7,096	
Total,			$413,492

TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE TOWN.

Town Tax,	$1,550.00	
School Tax,	1,170.00	
Library Tax,	25.00	
Special School Tax,	200.00	
Total,		$2,945.00

VALUATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town District,	$186,540	
Union District,	226,952	
		$413,492

Taxes are assessed at the rate of 69c. on $100 valuation.
Special School Tax in Town District 11c. on $100 added.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

To cash in the hands of Treasurer,	$1,723.24
Of Charles E. Dalby, Pool Table License,	5.00
One lot in Union Cemetery,	9.00
M. C. Muzzey, Pool Table License,	5.00
John L. Barnes, part payment on Note,	10.00
State Insurance Tax,	11.25
Railroad Tax,	456.34
Savings Bank Tax,	1,138.73
Literary Fund	63.86
County Treasurer', Support of Dependent Soldiers' Families, Mrs. A. P. Howe,	13.00
Support of County Poor,	214.15
Tax Committed to George F. Rand,	3,072.40
Geo. A. Hemphill, use of Town Hall,	52.73
C. E. White, for ladder broken,	4.50
Three Lots in Pleasant Hill Cemetery,	30.00
Money Hired of Geo. W. Tucker,	800.00
Town Clerk, H. P. Morse, License on Dogs,	167.76
Of Geo. F. Rand, bal. due on Tax Book 1896,	23.75
Interest collected on Taxes of 1896,	1.21
Interest on Taxes of 1897,	7.39
	$7,809.31

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. H. Howe, printing Town Reports,	$ 49.20
L. B. Butman, board of Selectmen,	10.00
J. K. Lund, Ins. on Town Hall and Contents,	13.00
Geo. F. Rand, mailing Town Reports,	.75
Mrs. Alice M. Eaton, board of Selectmen,	10.80
Jonathan Merrill, Memorial Day money,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, Record Book for Town Clerk,	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, Town order and Inventory book,	2.05

Charles F. Flanders, Counsel on Charles Gillingham Road case,	$ 12.50
E. C. Messer, expenses on Gillingham Road case,	9.55
John E. French, running line for Electric Light Precinct,	2.00
E. C. Messer, running line for Electric Light Precinct,	2.00
C. E. White, putting in Sink in Town House,	5.75
E. C. Messer, painting sign-boards and putting up same,	3.00
E. C. Messer, moving Abbie Sweet to County Farm,	6.50
A. Bagley, Meals furnished Concord Firemen,	6.91
Dr. Geo. N. Gage, reporting death,	.25
Warren Abbott, County Treasurer,	1,138.47
Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	1,170.00
F. H. Gould, Counsel for forming Electric Light Precinct,	15.00
Howe & Haskell, Receipt and Order book,	2.00
Rand & Cheney, wood and lumber,	4.34
H. W. Marshall, supplies furnished Town,	1.03
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting birth & death,	5.25
James F. Briggs, fees and services on Butler case,	56.00
E. C. Messer, two trips to Concord,	4.00
Sabria A. Cheney, use of watering-trough, 1897,	2.00
Geo. E. Clark, searching for Wm. H. George,	3.00
D. G. Underwood, M. D., reporting birth and death,	3.00
Johathan Merrill, meals & lodging for tramps,	10.85
Geo. W. Eaton, watching fire at the Corner,	1.50
E. C. Eastman, Check-list & Town Warrants,	1.38
L. H. True, care watering-trough at Center,	3.00
Geo. F. Rand, services as Truant Officer,	1.50
Geo. F. Rand, printing, stationery and stamps,	8.00
Jonathan Merrill, cash paid out,	1.56
E. C. Messer, cash paid out,	5.87

E. C. Messer, moving Jennie Hart to County farm,	$ 5.65	
W. N. Bly, cash paid out,	1.31	
		$2,634.97

EXPENSE OF TOWN WELL.

Silas Colby, 100 lbs. cement,	$ 1.30	
T. G. Cummings, 7 3-10 days work on well,	10.95	
C. F. Parks, use of pump,	1.00	
E. C. Messer, 9 1-2 days work on well,	14.25	
R. E. Messer, 9 1-2 " " "	14.25	
Jonathan Merrill, 3 3-4 " " "	5.63	
A. N. Trow, 8 6-10 " " "	12.60	
Hall & Hadley. sharpening drills and picks,	2.75	
H. M. Perkins, horse drawing stones for well,	2.50	
C. F. Wellman, soldering pipe,	.35	
Jefferson G. Peaslee, 3 1-2 day work, stoning well,	7.00	
Jefferson G. Peaslee, drawing stones,	3.00	
		$75.58

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Oliver Peaslee, Sheep killed by dogs,	15.00	
E. C. Messer, looking after sheep killed by dogs,	1.00	
		$16.00

COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPEDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

H. F. Bellows, sawing wood for Mrs. A. P. Howe,	2.50	
D. G. Peaslee, 4 1-2 cords wood furnished Mrs. A. P. Howe,	9.00	
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	1.50	
		$13.00

COUNTY POOR.

AID RENDERED MRS. JOSEPHINE LATUCH.

Paid Oliver Peaslee, 1 bushel potatoes,	$.50	
E. C. Messer, 1 bbl. apples,	.75	
W. E. Flanders, house rent furnished,	11.25	
D. G. Peaslee, wood,	3.00	
H. W. Marshall, supplies,	9.45	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	1.50	
		$26.45

AID RENDERED ABBIE SWEET.

Paid M. J. Gillingham, 2 days care,	$ 2.00	
J. Amanda Leach, care,	18.00	
		$20.00

AID RENDERED SARAH SMART AND CHILD.

Paid Mary I. Ring, board and care,	$10.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	2.50	
		$12.50

AID RENDERED DAVID F. BAGLEY.

Paid H. O. Russel, digging grave,	$ 3.00	
A. E. Choate, casket, robe & embalming,	18.00	
Charles L. Fowler, attending funeral,	2.00	
M. J. Gillingham, 3 days' care,	3.00	
Eliza J. Eaton, 1 weeks' work,	4.00	
W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	108.45	
Daniel F. West, pasturing cow,	5.00	
D. G. Peaslee, 1 1-2 cord wood,	3.00	
F. H. Messer, supplies,	7.25	
Betsy F. Hale 3 bu. potatoes,	1.50	
		$155.20

EXPENSE OF TOWN POOR.

Paid H. O. Russell, digging grave for Horace Hale,	5.00	

Rev. Samuel Eaton, attending funeral of Horace Hale,	$ 3.00	
C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance to Horace Hale,	21.00	
A. E. Choate, casket and robe for Horace Hale,	15.50	
		$44.50

TOWN POOR.

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIER AND FAMILY.

Paid Silas Colby, 1 bag meal furnished Fred Purngton,	$.77	
F. H. Messer, supplies furnished Fred Purington,	5.18	
		$5.95

AID RENDERED MRS. FRED W. SARGENT AND CHILD.

Paid C. J. Jordan, M. D., medical attendance,	$ 16.50	
W. H. Abbott, M. D., " "	93.57	
E. H. Taft, M. D., " "	9.00	
Geo. A. Sargent, board and care Fred W. Sargent's child,	78.00	
		$197.07

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. S. Cressy, Town District.	$777.83	
Newbury, for undivided half of school house in District No. 12,	100.00	
John E. French, Special District,	757.07	
		$1,634.90

School house repairs in Town District, A. S. Cressy, $100.

EXPENSE OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Paid P. B. Craig, School Supplies,	$54.89	
H. P. Morse, " "	48.62	
		$103.51

EXPENSE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Martin H. Huntoon, Trustee,	$25.00	
For Services of Mrs. Frank Peaslee,	50.00	
		$75.00

EXPENSE OF UNION CEMETERY.

Paid E. C. Messer, labor,	$4.20	
R. E. Messer, "	1.20	
George H. Cheney, labor,	5.00	
James F. Keyser, "	1.25	
Willis N. Bly, "	6.00	
W. G. Choate, "	1.25	
C. E. White, lumber furnished,	.50	
F. H. Messer, wire,	2.41	
		$21.81

CHURCH CEMETERY.

Paid F. H. Messer, wire,	$2.40	
Jonathan Merrill, fencing Cemetery,	1.50	
		$3.90

EXPENSE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid R. W. Cummings, services,	$5.00	
George A. Cilley, "	5.00	
		$10.00

ROAD AGENT.

Paid George T. Dunfield,		$500.00
"	"	400.00
"	"	200.00
"	"	200.00
"	"	100.00
"	"	75.00
"	"	200.00
"	"	237.84
"	"	100.00
Total,		$2,012.84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Albert E. Choate,	services as	Auditor,	$1.50
John E. French.	"	"	1.50
A. E. Choate,	"	Supervisor,	8.00
Martin H. Huntoon,	"	"	8.00
L. B. Butman,	"	"	8.00
Frank M. Tappan,	"	Moderator,	3.50
H. P. Morse,	"	Town Clerk,	40.00
Edward C. Messer,	"	Selectman,	75.00
Willis N. Bly,	"	"	50.00
Jonathan Merrill,	"	"	40.00
Geo. F. Rand,	"	Tax Collector,	50.00
Everett Kittredge,	"	Treasurer,	40.00
			$325.50

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. S. Cressy,	services	Treasurer	Town Dis't,	$8.00
B. A. Cressy,	Clerk	Town School	District,	2.00
Henry McCoy,	services	on School	Board,	12.00
H. L. Blood,	"	"	"	5.90
P. B. Craig,	"	"	"	21.00
				$48.90

ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS AND UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Abatements on G. F. Rand's book of 1896 & '97,	$12.02	
Discounts,	31.96	
Uncollected Taxes,	75.97	
		$119.95

RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen, DR.

To Total Receipts,	$7,809.31

Selectmen, CR.

Miscellaneous Expenses,	$2,634.97	
Sheep killed by dogs,	16.00	
Expense of Cemeteries,	25.71	
" Schools,	1,634.90	
" School Officers' bills,	48.90	
" Free text books,	103.51	
" Free Public Library,	75.00	
" County poor,	227.15	
" Town poor,	247.52	
" Town well,	75.58	
" Board of Health,	10.00	
" Road Agent,	2,012.84	
" Town Officers' bills,	325.50	
Abatements, discounts, and uncollected taxes,	119.95	
Cash on hand,	251.78	
		$7,809.31

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, literary fund,	$ 63.86	
School District, balance on dog licenses,	167.76	
George W. Tucker, on note,	800.00	
		$1,031.62

ASSETS.

Due on John L. Barne's note,	$142.25
Due on tax book of 1897,	75.95
Cash on hand,	251.78
	$470.00

Deduct assets from liabilities and it leaves the total indebtedness of the Town, $561.62.

EDWARD C. MESSER,
WILLIS N. BLY,
JONATHAN MERRILL,
} Selectmen of Bradford.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors have examined the Accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, School Board, Trustees of the Free Library and Janitor of the Town Hall, and found them correct and neatly kept, and find the balance against the Town to be five hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

THOMAS A. J. JONES,
JOHN E. FRENCH,
} Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1897,	$1,723.24	
" of Geo. F. Rand, Taxes 1896,	23.75	
" " " " " Interest on Taxes 1896,	1.21	
" " " " " Taxes of 1897,	2,952.45	
" " " " " Interest on Taxes 1897,	7.39	
License on dogs,	167.76	
License on pool-table,	10.00	
Lots in Cemetery sold,	39.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,138.73	
Railroad Tax,	456.34	
Insurance Tax,	11.35	
Literary Fund,	63.86	
Support of County Poor & Dependant Soldiers,	227.15	
C. E. White for ladder broken,	4.50	
John Barnes Payment on note,	10.00	
Use of Town Hall,	52.73	
Selectmen, Money Hired,	800.00	
		$7,689,36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's Orders,	$7,437.58	
Cash on hand,	251.78	
		$7,689.36

EVERETT KITTREDGE, TREASURER.

REPORT OF GEORGE T. DUNFIELD,

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

EXPENSES OF ROADS 1897.

Apr.	8,	A. W. Messer one pair oxen,	$125.00
	17,	H. O Russell 1721 lbs. hay,	10.26
	19,	James Taylor filling up water places,	1.65
	19,	A. N. Trow one day for man and team,	3.50
	19,	C. B. Bean one days work,	1.50
	19,	G. H. Cheney, one day man and team,	3.00
	19,	Geo. E. Clark, 1¾ days work man and team,	6.13
	19,	Lafayette Ayer, 2¾ days work man & team,	9.62
	19,	John L. Barnes, 1¾ days work man & team,	5.25
	19,	C. H. Chase, one days work,	1.50
	19,	J. M. Cressy, 1¾ days work man & team,	6.12
	19,	M. E. Hale, 3 days work,	4.50
	24,	A. P. Colby, 1 1-2 hours work man & team,	.43
	30,	E. H. Hadley, drawing plank,	1.00
	30,	White & Morse, labor on railing,	7.25
	30,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 14 1-2 days work,	28.50
	30,	" " " 2 1-2 days work for horses,	5.50
May	1,	Charles S. Wiggins, 9 1-2 days work,	14.25
	1,	Hiram Hoyt, 5 days work,	7.50
	1,	H. O. Russell, 8 1-2 days work,	12.75
	1,	Silas Colby, 1 bag meal, 1 bag mixed feed,	1.60
	3,	L. Ayer, 2 1-2 days work man and team.	7.87
	4,	E. G. Benton, repairing cart,	1.25
	4,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen,	2.50
	4,	Choate & Marshall, nails and shovels,	1.97
	5,	Silas Colby, one potato digger,	.40
	8,	" " 2 bags meal,	1.50
	8,	Fred M. Cressy, bill from February 15, 1896 to April 1st. 1897,	82.15
	8,	Edwin Nichols, breaking roads in 1896,	7.50
	8,	" " 1 days work,	1.50
	15,	J. M. Pressy, one sack shorts,	.75
	18,	C. P. Eaton, painting railing,	1.20
	18,	" " two gallons of paint,	2.70

May 18,	W. E. Flanders, 1-2 days work,		$.75
19,	D. C. Hoyt, 1 1-2 days' work,		2.25
19,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,		2.25
31,	M. E. Hale,	10 1-2 days' work,	15.75
31,	C. T. Wiggin,	15¼ "	22.87
31,	J. F. Cheney,	13 "	19.50
31,	Plummer D. Chase,	4 "	6.00
31,	J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,		11.45
31,	Geo. Mitchell, Exp.	"	.60
31,	H. O. Russell,	15 1-2 days' work,	23.25
31,	C. K. West,	16 1-2 "	24.75
June 1,	H. Hoyt,	14 "	21.00
1,	Geo. T. Dunfield,	18 "	36.00
1,	" "	16 1-2 days for horses,	33.00
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work,		22.50
1,	A. N. Trow, 15 days work for horses,		30.00
1,	C. B. Bean, 15 days work,		26.25
1,	Hall & Hadley, shoeing oxen, rep'g r'd machine,		3.40
2,	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,		1.55
2,	H. W. Marshall, powder, fuse and oil,		4.25
4,	Justin L. Piper, keeping oxen 2 nights,		1.00
4,	A. J. Jameson, 2 hours cutting ice,		.30
5,	Lormis W. Vosburg, 12½ days work,		18.75
5,	F. A. Messer, 2½ days work,		3.75
9,	Clarence Ward, keeping oxen one night,		.50
9,	J. M. Pressey, 1 bag meal, 1 sack shorts,		2.35
10,	Lafayette Ayer, 3 days work,		4.50
10,	Silas Colby, 3 bags meal,		2.25
11,	J. Willis Eaton, 6 days work,		9.00
11,	D. C. Hoyt, 13½ hours work,		2.00
12,	C. A. Trow, 1½ days work,		2.25
12,	C. F. Davis, keeping oxen 1 night and railings,		1.00
16,	E. G. Hoyt, 3 days work,		4.50
18,	L. H. True, 337 lbs. of hay,		2.36
21,	Silas Colby, 2 bags meal,		1.50
26,	J. H. Trow, 14 hours work,		2.10
26,	P. B. Craig, 4 days work,		6.00
28,	C. B. Bean, 22 days work,		38.50
29,	A. N. Trow, 9½ days for horses,		19.00

June 29,	A. N. Trow, 18 2-3 days work,	$28.00
29,	Charles C. Stevens, 4 days work,	6.00
30,	Henry G. Davis, 9 days work,	13.50
30,	John L. Barnes, 1 day man and team,	3.00
30,	H. O. Russell, 21 days work,	31.50
	George T. Dunffeld, 23½ days work,	47.00
	George T. Dunfield, 18½ days work 2 pr. horses,	74.00
July 2,	Geo. A. Sargent, 10¼ days work,	15.37
5,	A. P. Colby, 1 days work,	1.50
5,	Charles S. Wiggin, 20 1-2 days work,	30.75
6,	L. W. Vosburg, 22 3-4 days work,	34.12
6,	John L. Barnes, 1 days work,	1.50
7,	Charles K. West, 23 days work,	33.00
7,	M. E. Hale, 19 days work,	28.50
7,	Hiram Hoyt, 12 days work,	18.00
10,	H. W. Marshall, 4 hammers, fuse and spikes,	1.60
12,	John Holton, 7 days work,	10.50
12,	J. F. Cheney, 16 days, 6 hours,	24.90
22,	Edwin Nichols, 1-2 days work,	.75
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1896,	1.63
24,	Prescott Colby, 13 hours work on road,	1.95
24,	Prescott Colby, breaking roads in 1895,	1.62
28,	Charles S. Wiggin, 4 days work,	6.00
29,	Charles K. West, 6 days work,	9.00
30,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
30,	W. A. Colley, 2 days work,	3.00
30,	Hiram Hoyt, 1-2 days work,	.75
31,	M. E. Hale, 5 1-2 days work,	8.25
31,	Charles H. Chase, 1 days work,	1.50
31,	Geo. H. Cheney, labor on washout,	2.00
31,	J. Dow Chase, labor on washout,	4.00
31,	H. O. Russell, 2 days work,	3.00
31,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 7 days work,	14.00
31,	" " 6 1-2 " " for horses,	13.00
Aug. 20,	Chas. C. Stevens, 1 days work,	1.50
21,	Hiram Hoyt, 1 days work,	1.50
28,	W. A. Colley, 2 1-2 days work,	3.75
Sept. 3,	L. W. Vosburg, 2 days work,	3.00
4,	M. E. Hale, 3-4 days work,	1.12

Sept. 4,	Geo. T. Dunfied, 4¼ days work,	$8.50
4,	" " 3¼ " for horses,	6.50
10,	Hall & Hadley, fixing grate,	.25
10,	Fred Purington, 13 1-2 hours work,	2.02
10,	C. E. White, picks and hammer handles,	1.40
10,	F. H. Messer, 6 hoes, 1 fork, bolts and spikes,	4.15
11,	J. F. Cheney, 4 days work,	5.00
14,	A. F. Smith, filling up washout,	.50
15,	John L. Barnes, 1 3-4 days, man and team,	5.25
17,	Joel Gillingham, plow handles,	1.55
17,	Howe & Haskell, 1 receipt book,	.80
17,	L. Vosburg, 8 3-4 days work,	10.94
17,	H. Vosburg, 5 days work,	5.00
17,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 10 days work,	20.00
17,	" " 6¾ " " 2 pair horses,	27.00
Oct. 2,	H. O. Russell, 10 days work,	12.81
2,	Hiram Hoyt, 12 1-4 days work,	15.56
8,	Charles K. West, 15 days work,	20.31
23,	Geo. A. Sargent, 6 hours work,	.90
23,	M. E. Hale, 8 3-4 days work,	10.94
23,	Chas. H. Chase, 10 1-2 days work,	13.68
25,	Geo. H. Clark, 3 1-4 days, man and team,	11.37
30,	J. Merrill, 5 days work,	7.50
Nov. 5,	H. Corrigan, blacksmithing,	3.75
13,	A. N. Trow, 4 1-2 days work,	6.50
19,	C. Bean, 1 days work,	1.50
27,	C. H. Marshall, tile pipe,	28.32
27,	H. O. Russell, 10 1-2 days work,	12.78
27,	J. Merrill, 8 1-4 days work,	10.31
Dec. 18,	Chas. K. West, 2 1-2 days work,	3.12
25,	J. F. Cheney, 1 1-2 days work,	1.87
25,	C. F. Wellman, 1 length iron pipe,	.94
25,	Geo. T. Dunfield, 3 1-2 days work,	7.00
25,	" " 2 " " man and team,	7.00

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Jan. 1,	A. N. Trow, work on washout,	1.00
1,	H. Corrigan, iron for road roller,	.60
7,	R. W. Cummings, man & team work on bridges,	4.20
12,	Geo. A. Sargent, 1 days work,	1.25

Feb.	7,	Sam Ward, 1-2 days work,	$.62
	7,	Martha J. Davis, pasturing oxen,	8.00
	9,	H. O. Russell, 7 days work,	8.75
	10,	S. D. Davis, posts, rails and labor,	2.65
	10,	James M. Hoyt, labor and plank,	6.30
	10,	L. Ayer, fixing water bars,	.50
	10,	F. J. Daigle, labor on road,	2.50
	12,	I. D. Chase, labor on road,	2.93
	12,	M. E. Hale, labor,	2.19
	14,	Jonathan Merrill, labor,	2.00
	14,	T. A. J. Jones, gravel,	5.00
	15,	Clark & Cressy, man and team carting gravel,	3.00
	15,	C. M. Newman, blacksmith bill,	6.53
	15,	C. Gillis, keeping oxen 2 nights,	1.00
	15,	Geo. Ingalls, fixing culverts,	.50
	15,	F. H. Messer, for nails and spikes,	1.05
	15,	G. T. Dunfield, 2 days labor,	4.00

BREAKING ROADS.

Feb.	10,	J. M. Hoyt,	5.80
	10,	Bertram H. Nichols,	7.10
	10,	Albert E. Shattuck,	27.60
	10,	Fred O. Howlett,	6.13
	10,	F. J. Daigle,	6.12
	12,	A. J. Jameson,	21.00
	12,	A. J. Jameson, in Prescott District,	5.55
	12,	M. E. Hale, cutting out pitchpoles,	1.27
	12,	J. Dow Chase,	23.00
	12,	Geo. A. Sargent,	18.45
	12,	Jerry S. Hall,	18.10
	14,	Geo. W. Bagley,	1.05
	14,	A. N. Trow,	29.51
	14,	F. Withington,	15.50
	14,	H. O. Russell, cutting out pitchpoles,	2.69
	14,	John W. Cressy,	10.60
	14,	A. P. Colby,	8.10
	14,	C. P. Eaton,	16.07
	14,	F. Fortune,	8.30
	14,	C. H. Morse, breaking roads and snowing bridges,	4.94
	14,	R. W. Cummings,	10.20

Feb. 14,	F. O. Melvin,	$ 9.22
14,	B. A. Cressy,	1.42
14,	P. B. Craig,	18.15
14,	Ira F. Wiggin,	11.97
14,	D. C. Hoyt,	20.10
14,	Dunfield & Clark, running roller,	62.25
		$369.98

LUMBER BOUGHT FOR BRIDGES AND RAILING.

1897.

Apr. 10,	A. F. Moor, 1,232 feet of plank,	$13.55
10,	D. C. Hoyt, 1,246 " "	13.70
May 8,	F. M. Cressy, 1,093 " "	12.02
June 1,	Rand & Cheney, 744 feet for railings,	11.31
1,	A. D. Stevens, 25 poles for railings,	3.75
Sept. 10,	Rand & Cheney, 230 feet plank,	2.53
Oct. 30,	Fowler Brothers, 3,335 " " and stringers,	32.81
27,	Frank Fortune, 723 feet of posts and rails,	10.84
Dec. 25,	F. H. Gillingham, 3,929 feet plank and stringers,	43.22
25,	Fowler Brothers, 180 feet of timber,	1.90
		$145.65

George T. Dunfield, Road Agent, Dr.

TO CASH RECEIVED.

Apr. 6,	To Cash from Treasurer,	$500.00
May 8,	" "	100.00
31,	" "	400.00
June 25,	" "	200.00
July 3,	" "	200.00
Sept. 10,	" "	100.00
Dec. 25,	" "	75.00
Feb. 11,	" "	200.00
15,	" "	237.84
		$2,012.84
Oct.	One pair Oxen, sold,	125.00
		$2,137.84

GEORGE T. DUNFIELD, Road Agent.

Town Hall Account.

Town Hall. Dr.

1897.

Feb. 16,	Paid for 1 cord wood,	$1.75
16,	sawing,	.75
18,	5 gal. oil,	.60
26,	5 "	.60
26,	5 lamp wicks,	.50
Mar. 8,	sawdust,	.50
10,	5 chimneys,	.35
10,	5 gal. oil,	.60
13,	5 "	.60
16,	5 "	.60
18,	5 "	.60
Apr. 2,	1-2 cord wood,	1.50
5,	5 gal. oil,	.60
8,	5 "	.60
15,	5 "	.60
15,	3 chimneys and wicks,	.25
25,	5 gal. oil,	.60
May 21,	5 "	.50
June 2,	5 "	.50
2,	6 chimneys,	.48
4,	5 gal. oil,	.50
17,	5 "	.50
July 10,	5 "	.50
10,	3 chimneys,	.24
Aug. 5,	5 gal. oil,	.50
17,	5 "	.50
24,	5 "	.50
Sept. 3,	5 "	.50
Oct. 13,	5 "	.50
15,	setting glass,	.50
Nov. 25,	5 gal. oil,	.50
Dec. 14,	5 "	.55
Jan. 20,	5 "	.55
21,	1-2 cord wood,	1.00

Jan. 21,	sawing wood,		$.50
Feb. 10,	5 gal. oil,		.55
			$21.47

Town Hall,

Cr.

1897.			Piano.
Feb. 17,	Rec'd for Entertainment,	$1.00	$
18,	Phonograph,	.50	
26,	Entertainment,	1.00	.50
Mar. 4,	Temperance League,	.50	
5,	Burly's Show,	1.50	.50
6,	" "	1.50	.50
13,	4 Nights Plays,	6.00	1.00
15,	Milk Meeting,	.25	
15,	Rehersal,	.50	
16,	"	.50	
17,	"	.50	
18,	Drama, Odd Fellows,	.50	.50
20,	Nigger Show,	1.50	
27,	F. L. Young, Ent.,	1.50	
April 15,	Kickapoo Med. Co.,	18.00	
26,	Nigger Show,	.50	
30,	B. Dance,	.75	.50
May 6,	Temperance League,	.50	
21,	B. Dance,	.75	.50
June 17,	Temperance League,	.50	
July 1,	Temperance Lecture,	.50	
5,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50
16,	Sociable,	.50	
17,	B. Dance,	.75	.50
30,	Sociable,	.50	
31,	B. Dance,	.75	.50
Aug. 7,	Woman's Relief Corps,	.75	.25
12,	King's Daughters,	.75	.25
14,	B. Dance,	.75	.50
17,	Ideal Orchestra Ben.,	1.00	
20,	E. H. Hadley, Reun'n,	1.00	
23,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50
Sept. 2,	Temperance League,	.50	
4,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50
27,	Milk Meeting,	.25	

Sept. 28 & 29,	Dances and Supper,	$3.20	$1.00
Oct. 14,	Temperance League,	.50	
Nov. 11,	" "	.50	
12,	Benefit for Wells, free,		
19,	For Samples,	.75	
25,	B. Dance,	1.00	.50
Dec. 2,	Temperance League,	.50	
11,	Dramatic Show,	1.00	.50
17,	Church Entertainment,	.50	
24,	Christmas Tree,	.75	
31,	Dance,	1.00	.50
Jan. 11,	Dance,	1.00	.50
20,	Lecture,	.50	
25,	U. O. G. C. Party,	1.75	
28,	Lecture,	.50	
Feb. 1,	Rehersal,	.25	
8,	"	.25	
11,	Lecture,	.50	
		$63.70	$10.50
For use of Piano,		10.50	
			$74.20
Disbursements,			$21.47
Balance in favor of Town Hall,			$52.73

June 5, Due from H. R. Brennan, $9.00.

GEORGE A. HEMPHILL, Janitor.

Bradford Free Library.

1897. RECEIPTS.

In hands of Library Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897,		$93.25
Rec'd from Town Treasurer, Appropriation 1897,		25.00
	Librarian's salary,	50.00
Total,		$168.25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 58 volumes,		$47.32
F. H. Howe, 200 Supplements to Catalogue,		4.50
Geo. L. Mitchell, two Freight bills,		.53
Republican Press Ass'n, binding 48 volumes,		9.60
Joseph Gafforio,	one volume for Library,	3.00
C. F. Wellman,	" "	3.00
Olive Lear,	" "	1.50
F. E. Ferry,	7 volumes "	9.00
Howe & Haskell, printing 300 Library cards.		2.00
M. H. Huntoon, cash paid out, and work,		1.30
Geo. F. Rand,	" "	.90
Mrs. Nellie Peaslee, Librarian's salary,		50.00
In hands of Library Treasurer,		35.58
Total,		$168.25

MARTIN H. HUNTOON, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN H. HUNTOON,
LYMAN B. BUTMAN,
GEORGE F. RAND,
} Trustees of Library.

Report of Treasurer Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 4.32	
School Money,	677.83	
Sale of School House in Springs District,	10.00	
Repairs,	100.00	
Total,		$792.15

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of Teachers,	$548.50	
School Board Warner, Tuition,	31.20	
" " Newbury, "	19.20	
" " Hillsboro', "	4.74	
Supplies,	19.68	
Conveying scholars,	14.00	
Repairs,	84.16	
Miscellaneous expenses,	16.50	
Balance unexpended,	54.17	
Total,		$792.15

A. S. CRESSY, Treasurer.

Report of School Board, Town District.

Citizens of the Town of Bradford:

We have the honor to submit to you the following report for the year ending Feb. 1898:

The length of school has been twenty-three weeks for each district during the year. In our last year's report there were twenty-five weeks for each.

At our last school meeting no extra money was appropriated for lengthening our schools, and in the distribution of State literary fund and dog tax, our proportion was less than heretofore.

State Superintendent Gowing, in an address before the American Inst. of Instruction, had for his topic: "Rural School Problem," in which he said, "Rural towns have diminished in wealth and people; school life is shortened. True it is the country has been giving of its life to the city; the country-bred men and women are the leaders in the city; the city owes a debt to the country of incalculable amount. A partial remedy lies in State aid. In many ways State aid may be distributed. It will not prevail in New Hampshire this year, nor next year, but in some year relief will come. The aim is to levy a mill tax or half a mill tax throughout the whole State, and then distribute this fund in such a way that, while all shall receive back some, the larger benefit shall come to the poorer communities."

The members of your School Board have been able to secure the services of experienced teachers from our own town and it is a noticable fact that all of the instructors in town during the past year have been pupils of Bradford schools.

The small schools having experienced teachers, were encouraged to advance in their studies, thus enabling them to be classed with the pupils of our village schools. We have noticed that the suggestions contained in our last year's report in regard to the "thoroughness of scholarship in elementary branches" were well received by teachers, parents and pupils.

Reading, writing and spelling have received marked attention, and those of our citizens who visited the schools either at close or at other times during the term would notice good penmanship, either on blackboard or in neatly kept writing books.

The much neglected speller has been used as an aid in composing letters in business or friendship

The Mural charts that have been furnished to the schools have interested the pupils in history and civil government; while the chart in the Center school has been helpful to the younger pupils in language lessons.

We are pleased to see an awakened interest for the study of United States history and a love of country manifesting itself by the reading of patriotic selections from school Readers, thus reminding us of the time when we knew by heart the speeches of Patrick Henry and Daniel Webster.

If our pupils keep before them constantly patriotic songs and patriotic speeches they will always be prepared for the exercises required by law to be observed previous to Memorial Day.

In some of our schools vocal music has received attention, this has been helpful in making the school-room attractive.

We are glad to know that the "Roll of Honor" has a potent influence over the pupils who keep these "Certificates" of good behavior, and thus in early life have assurance of good character building.

The unattractive and unsafe school house at the "Pond" is now in good repair, and as a citizen has expressed it, "the best looking house on the street."

The expense of repairing the damages by fire from the defective chimney and other necessary repairs upon the school house, amounted to $85.16.

No school has been sustained at Hoyt's Corner, No. 12.

During the Spring term two pupils from No. 12 were conveyed to No. 6 school, and during the Fall and Winter terms Newbury maintained the school and we paid tuition for four pupils. This arrangement was considered by the School Board much cheaper than to maintain a school; thereby saving eighty dollars with which to lengthen out other schools.

No. 10 school house has been sold and the money paid to school Treasurer.

School houses Nos. 5 and 11 are still undisposed of; as some of the tax-payers in those districts have objected to their sale and removal, fearing that their farms would thereby be decreased in value.

The Truant Officer's report as given by Messers Craig and Rand is as follows: "There are 103 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen—60 boys and 43 girls.

As a Committee we wish to extend our thanks to the parents, teachers and children for their hearty co-operation with us in carrying forward this educational work.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1, Center.

Spring Term,	Laura A. Colby,	Addie B. Fowler,
	Abbie N. Hoyt,	Etta M. True,
	Nellie E. Train,	Sadie L. Wiggin,
	Lewis L. Barnes,	Guy A. Craig,
	Roy H. Eaton,	Charles N. Fowler,
	Arthur B. Gardner,	George W. Presby,
	Alfred G. Stevens,	Henry A. Train,
	Leslie F. Wiggin,	Ernest M. Russell,
	Perley O. Russell.	
Fall Term,	Laura A. Colby,	Abbie N. Hoyt,
	Florence S. Moore,	Grace E. Wiggin,
	Sadie B. Wiggin,	Roy H. Eaton,
	Arthur B. Gardner,	Jeptha G. Hazelton,
	George W. Presby,	Ernest M. Russell,
	Alfred G. Stevens.	
Winter Term,	Abbie N. Hoyt,	Etta M. True,
	Roy H. Eaton,	Arthur B. Gardner,
	Jeptha G. Hazelton,	George W. Presby,
	Morris Page,	Ernest M. Russell,
	Perley O. Russell,	Alfred G. Stevens,
	Willie E. Train,	Henry A. Train.

No. 6, Plain.

Spring Term,	Nettie E. Blood,	Stella F. Forsaith,
	Persis M. Hemphill,	James LaTuch,
	Henry Tatro.	
Fall Term,	Persis M. Hemphill.	

No. 4, Pond.

Spring Term,	Helen Jameson.	
Fall Term,	Ruth .J Ward.	
Winter Term,	Mary D. Peltier,	Ruth J. Ward.

PARKER B. CRAIG,
HENRY Mc COY,
HOLLIS L. BLOOD,
} Board of Education.

Report of Special School District.

As our Winter schools are still in session we are unable to make a full report, however, we give a few facts and figures which we have gathered from the completed registers of the Summer and Fall terms.

There has been three terms of twelve weeks each in the Primary, one week less in Grammar school on account of illness of the teacher. While this is considerably less than our city schools have, we have learned from observation and comparison of books used, that our young people are fully up to the average children who have even better advantages.

The schools have been under the instruction of the same teachers for the entire year, Annie C. Smith in the Grammar and Lizzie F. Peaslee in the Primary department. Both are teachers of long experience, who have labored earnestly and faithfully for the good of the pupils under their charge. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance has been somewhat irregular during the Winter term. Some of the pupils, on account of delicate health, are unable to attend constantly, which lowers the percentage of daily attendance, yet we are glad to see them present when able, even if the registers do not present as good an appearance as they would under other conditions.

We are glad that the law requires some patriotic or memorial exercises at least once in the year. We would that our children might grow to be lovers of patriotism and country. Also that the baneful effects of alcoholic stimulants and tobacco are taught in all our schools. As in former years, we invite the parents and friends to spend more time in the schools. Do not count it a waste of time, or judge by one visit, go often, thereby gaining a better knowledge of the habits and conduct of your children at school, as well as getting in sympathy and better acquainted with the teacher; perhaps come to a better understanding of the many difficulties and perplexities which are common to school-life as well as home-life. It is a fact that the strength of the teacher lies in the hearty good-will and co-operation of parents as well as pupils. Until this is accorded we need not look for the best results.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of different pupils,	29	29	27
Average daily attendance,	24	24	
Percentage of daily attendance.	91.6	92.3	
No. of pupils not absent,	8	5	
Wages of Teacher per month,	$28.00	$28.00	$32.00

HONOR ROLL.

Lena F. Carr,
Ruth E. Carr, (two terms)
Mattie W. Cilley,
Clara G. Cilley,
Agnes A. Smith, (two terms)
Mattie Griffin.
Harold L. Ayer, (two terms)
Leslie R. Smith,
Leon H. Carr, (two terms)
Fred Griffin,
Blanche E. Cheney.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.
Whole number of pupils,	17	17	17
Average daily attendance,	15	15	
Percentage of daily attendance,	93.7	93.	
Number of pupils not absent,	4	7	
Wages of Teacher per month,	$36.00	$36.00	$36.00

HONOR ROLL.

Arthur C. Brown,
Ralph M. Kittredge, (two terms)
George W. Carr,
Eldredge A. Morse.

The course of study adopted for the Grammar school is as follows:

FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.
Third Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography,
Second Term—Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography,
Third Term Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History.

THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology,
Second Term—Algebra, Nat'l Philosophy, Book-keeping, (single)
Third Term—Algebra, Nat'l Phlosophy, Book-keeping, (double)

FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Chemistry, English History,
Second Term—Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric,
Third Term—Geometry, Rhetoric, Astronomy.

Our truant officers report 103 children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years, 60 boys and 43 girls.

HARLON P. MORSE,
GEORGIA A. C. BUTMAN,
ADA E. RAND,
} S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of term in each district.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Botany.	Physical Geography	Teacher.	Wages of teachers per month.
No. 1, Center.																					
Spring,	8	19		10	19	13	19	6	2	2					3	2				Sarah I. Colby.	
Fall	7	21	95.	12	21	16	20	5	2	2	2					4				" "	
Winter	8	17	93.75	17	17		17	8	2	2						2		1		" "	
No. 2. West.																					
Spring	8	10	92.50	10	8	5	4	4	1	1						1			1	Harriet M. Butman.	$20.00
Fall	5	8	93.50	8	6	3	2	2	1	1				1					1	" "	20.00
Winter	5	8	93.50	8	6	3	2	2	1	1				1					1	" "	20 00
No. 4. Pond.																					
Spring	8	8	88.88	8	8	8	7	4	oral	4	1	6	8	2						Augustus H. Eaton.	20.00
Fall	6	7	85.71	7	7	7	6	4	4											Mabel M. Gardner.	20.00
Winter	9	7	83.33	7	7	7	6	3	3											" "	20.00
No. 6. Plain.																					
Spring	8	14	91.66	14	14	14	14	3	5	2					2	2				L. Estella Blood.	20.00
Fall	7	9	87.50	9	9	8	8	7	5	4	4									" "	20 00
Winter	7	9	87.50	9	9	8	8	7	5	4	4									" "	20.00
No. 7. Craig's.																					
Fall	8	3	100.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3		1	1			Augustua H. Eaton.	20.00
Winter	5	3	100.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3		1	1			" "	20.00

Births registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Still-born	No. of child 1st 2d 3d &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 8	Bradford	Cheslie Ralph Howe	M	L	2	W	Frank H Howe	Minnie F Howe	W	Bradford N H	Printer	Acworth N H	Gilsum N H	39	34
Apr 5	"	Lester H Ingalls	M	L	2	W	George H Ingalls	Julia Weeks	W	" "	Farming	Bradford N H	Newbury N H	37	22
May 12	"	Dorris Hall	F	L	2	W	John A Hall	Mary C Smith	W	" "	Fish Man	Hillsboro' N H	Bradford N H	30	29
May 26	Warner	Elver Rogers	M	L	1	W	Clinton B Rogers	Nellie E Calwell	W	Warner N H			Manchester N H	30	24
July 21	Bradford	Francis J Woods	M	L	3	W	John A Woods	Hattie E Churchill	W	Bradford N H	Machinist	Bradford N H	Woodstock Vt	52	35
Aug 16	"	Harry S Perkins	M	L	1	W	George E Perkins	Hattie M Cheney	W	" "	R R Sec. hand	Newbury N H	Glocester Mass	30	28
Aug 23	"	Natalie Marshall	F	L	1	W	John E Marshall	Abbie Emerson	W	" "	Electrian	Boston Mass	Sanborton N H	23	23
Aug 30	"		M	L	5	W	Frank M Jones	Linnie M Swett	W	Laconia N H	Wood Worker	Bradford N H	W Concord N H	30	27
Sept 10	"		M	L	3	W	Delmon C Hoyt	Louise L Eaton	W	Bradford N H	Farmer	Mendon Vt	Bradford N. H	37	42
Sept 10	"	Roseline S Richards	F	L	3	W	Paskel B Richards	Stella M Bailey	W	" "	Physician	Coventry Vt	Sutton N H	68	20
Oct 14	Newbury		F	L	4	W	J W Fowler	Etta L Huntington	W	Newbury N H	Machanic	Newbury N H	Henniker N H	48	43
Oct 28	Bradford		F	L	0	W	George Haselton	Annie Bumford	W	Bradford N H	Laborer	Derry N H	Bradford N H	45	38
Dec 23	"	Rocua Bell Eaton	F	L	2	W	Charles P Eaton	Ellen G Bennett	W	" "	Farmer	Bradford N H	Boscawen N H	41	38

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st 2nd &c	Name Residence and Official station of person by whome married.
Jan 30	Newbury N H	George E Perkins	Bradford N H	28	W	Sec Foreman	Newbury N H	Daniel S Perkins	Newbury N H		1	Charles L. Fowler,
		Hattie M Cheney	" "	27	W	Housekeeper	Glocester Mass	Sarah M Adams	Jeffery N H			
								Frank J Cheney	Warner N H	Farmer	1	Free Baptist Minister.
								Ellen Hemphill	P E Island			
June 14	Bradford N H	Clark S Davis	Bradford N H	58	W	Farming	Hillsboro' N H	Amariah Savis				
		Martha S Piper	" "	50	W	Housekeeper	Bradford N H	Cathiarine Mann			2	Rev. E. W. Potter,
								True Piper				Minister of the Gospel
											1	
June 16	Bradford N H	Charles E Newman	Bradford N H	29	W	Engineer	Bradford N H	Charles M Newman	Auburn N Y	Blacksmith		
		Stella M Colby	Waterloo N H	20	W	Housekeeper	Waterloo N H	Annie L Presby	Bradford N H	Housekeeping	1	E. W. Potter,
								Charles M Colby	Waterloo N H	Farmer		Minister of the Gospel.
								Emma Davis	" "	Housekeeping	1	
July 29	Bradford N H	Frederick J Peters	Plymouth Eng	28	W	Missionary	London Eng	George Peters	Perth Scotland	Royal Engineer		
		Sadie W Davis	Bradford N H	19	W	"	Bradford N H	Elizabeth Samson	Cornwall Eng		1	Rev. Arthur Locke, by a
								Charles F Davis	Cambridgeport Mass	Farming		Special Commis. of Gov.
								Francis S George	Topsham Vt	Housewife	1	& Coun. Stoneham, Mass
Oct 29	Henniker N H	Guy M Keyser	Bradford N H	19	W	Section Hand	Warner N H	James F Keyser	Hokington N H	Farmer		
		Lura A Sargent	" "	19	W	Housework	Bradford N H	Lydia Colby	Maine	Housework	1	Bertrand P. Judd
								Ira H Sargent	Warner N H	Farmer		Pastor M. E. Church
								Harriett N Davis	Bradford N H	Housework	1	
Dec 14	Bradford N H	Fred M Martin	Bradford N H	23	W	Mechanical Eng	" "	Frank L Martin	" "	Farmer		
		Katharine H Pierce	Milford Maine	21	W	Student	Cambridge Mass	Mary W Thompson	Warner N H	Housekeeper	1	E W Potter
								Albert H Pierce	Old Town Me			Minister of the Gospel
								Almitia A Wheeler	Greenfield Me		1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color.	Single Wid'd Married	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH Father.	PLACE OF BIRTH Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 11	Bradford N H	Sharon Jameson	79	8	11	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Farmer	Salem Mass	Salem Mass	John Jameson	Mary Kelley	General Debility
Jan 22	Bradford N H	A P Howe	65	7	12	Burlington Vt	M	W	M	Printer	Lynn Mass	Unity N H	Ephram Howe	Charlotte Pike	Cirhosis of Liver
Feb 10	Bradford N H	Lura M Peaslee	22	10	28	Bradford N H	F	W	S		Bradford N H	New London	John A Peaslee	Maria R Peaslee	Diabetis Mellitus
Mar 2	Bradford N H	Horace E Hale	54	4	28	" "	M	W	M	Farmer	" "	Braford N H	Moses E Hale	Almira Sargent	Pneumonia
Mar 17	Bradford N H	Samuel Bates	75	6	13	" "	M	W	M	Carpenter	Jaffery N H	Jaffery N H	Samuel Bates	Jane Cutter	Softeniug of Brain
Mar 17	Bradford N H	Moses C Bates	82		14	" "	M	W	W	Iron worker	Jaffrey N H	" "	Samuel Bates	Jane Cutter	La Grip & Apopl'y
Apr 8	Melvins Mills	Clarisa M Hawks	92	2	11	Kensington	F	W	W	Housek'per		Newburyport Mass	Dudley Brown	Sallie Adams	Absess of Stomach
May 24	Bradford N H	True Worthy Piper	91	8	24	Bridgwater N H	M	W	W	Farmer	Hopkinton N H	Boxford Mass	Nathan Piper	Anna Smith	H'rt Dis. & Ap'l'y
June 10	" "	GeorgeH Blanchard	48	8	8	Bradford N. H	M	W	M	Canvasser	Acworth N H	Acworth N H	Hiram Blanchard	Pollie E Gove	TransverseMyelitis
June 17	" "	Mary M Buchanan	53	2	15	Henniker N H	F	W	M	Housek'per	Boscawen N H	Gofstown N H	John S Elliott	Mary D Dow	Cirhosis of Liver
June 28	" "	David F Bagley	75		13	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Farmer			David Bagley		Brights & H'rt Dis,
June 25	" "	Elixa Ann Wiggin	79		3	" "	F	W	M	Housek'per			Abram Smith	Annie Dow	Rheu. & H'rt Dis.
July 29	" "	Reuben Monroe	86	3	25	WashingtonNH	M	W	W	Farmer	Carlisle Mass	Carlisle Mass	Abijah Monroe	Sarah C Heald	Corcinoma of Liv.
Aug 24	" "	Eva E Buchanan	9	8	11	Antrim N H	F	W	S		Newbury Vt	Antrim N H	Edwin E Buchanan	Mary A Jameson	Burn.
Sept 3	" "	Amanda M Buchanan	4	6	9	Hillsboro' N H	F	W	S		" "	" "	Edwin E Buchanan	Mary A Jameson	Diptheria.
Sept 11	" "	Hartwell Tuttle	57	5	28		M	W	M		Hancock N H	Hillsboro' N H	Remington Tuttle		Colera Nostra.
Sept 26	" "	Eugene F Hastings	30	11	12	Newport N H	M	W	M	Canvasser	Grantham N H	Athol Mass	Andrew J Hastings	Josephine Adams	Pul'm'y Tuber'o's.
Sept 30	" "	Page Cofrin	34	4	5	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Farmer	Bradford N H	Danville Vt	Page W Cofrin	Cynthy D Foy	Volunfus of bowels
Oct 16	" "	Greely M Cressy	79	7	24	" "	M	W	M	"	Hokinton N H	NewBostonNH	Cyrus Cressy.	Hannah Sawyer	Cold on Lungs
Oct 24	" "	Mary C Cressy	86	8		Hopkinton NH	F	W	W	Housek'per	" "	Hopkinton NH	Enoch Gould	Lydia Rowell	Pneu.Mem.Ententis
Oct 26	" "	Hannah Andrews	90	7	10	Campton Mass	F	W	W	"			Moses Blackman		Age & par'al paralis
Nov 20	" "	Chester J Jorden	30	11	6	Plainfield N H	M	W	S	Physician	Plainfield N H	Gratton N H	James W Jordan	Lucy A Sanborn	Disease of Liver
Dec 9	" "	Alvin Johnson	85	2	15	Wilton N H H	M	W	M	Farmer	Salem Mass	Billerica Mass	Ezra Johnson	Annah Blanchard	Apoplexy

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Harlan P. Morse, Town Clerk.